

Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

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Continental Chefs Come to Abbotsford Grower for Favorite Salads

In working out their own economic salvation by specialty truck farming and the development of markets to absorb their products, a number of our "high land" farmers are at the same time pointing a way for others endeavoring to make ends meet on bush ranches. In breaking the virgin trails in their line of industry, at an outlay of capital, labor and considerable mental effort for their individual profit—or loss—such men as Van Malderen, Horn, Pratt, Brown and others are also doing their community and chosen industry a distinct service.

J. Van Malderen, located just north of the Yale road a mile or so out of Abbotsford has been experimenting and growing unusual crops at a good profit on his 60-acre ranch for about five years. Born in Belgium on a farm and with hotel experience he is particularly adapted to his work. In his own words he regards the soil as "a living body" to be fed and nurtured if it is to be kept in healthy condition. True to the careful agricultural instincts of his race he has fertilized consistently and farmed intensively. Among the many varieties of crops showing healthy promise on his farm are tobacco, of which he has 1500 plants in of the 5000 ready for transplanting this year, endive or chicory, and other kinds of continental salad, asparagus, celery, early rhubarb, raspberries and currants, and the usual run of truck produce. Last year he marketed about 300 pounds of tobacco at a good price and a large quantity of endive for which he receives about 35 cents a pound. He numbers the Vancouver and other city hotels among his customers, the Pacific Steamship company and one of the railroads. Very little of his product is sold locally. Walnut and fruit trees, several acres of clover, some cows, chickens and a fine large house make up as promising and pleasant a farmstead to be seen in the district—lacking but one thing to

make it complete. And this deficiency Van Malderen is resolved to remedy ere long. The property was purchased from E. Authier shortly after Mr. Van Malderen received his discharge from the C.E.F.

Half a mile east of the Van Malderen place is the 16-acre ranch of H. A. Horn admirably situated with plenty of south ern exposed slopes for the early truck grown there. Mr. Horn is making a specialty of "Abbotsford Argo" tomatoes and plants, a culture he originated, which win high approval wherever planted because of their hardiness and comparative immunity from disease and insects. Almost three thousand of these plants are flourishing in their native soil, and great hopes are held for their marketing future. In addition Mr. Horn has about 6 or 7 acres of miscellaneous crops, most of which is sold locally, cows, chickens and a pen of pigs.

G. F. Pratt has a choice 20 acres of land adjoining the village townsite, a large area of which escapes the cold winter winds. He is making the most of these advantages in bulb growing, daffodils particularly, and is preparing to add to his greenhouse for expansion in this line. Watercress, asparagus, early rhubarb, cut flowers and high grade seeds are supplementary lines of the "Marton Grove Gardens" in which Mr. Pratt expects a profitable future.

"Brown's Market Gardens" located about a mile out of town on the old Yale road is a familiar source of vegetable supply for Abbotsford householders. Here Mr. Brown, with the aid of his sons, has hewn a presentable vegetable farm out of the wilderness, in addition to raising everything conceivable in the line of the homely truck which finds ready demand in all homes. Mr. Brown has made time for experimental culture, particularly in flowers, having by crossing and selection produced some interesting specimens.

Better Parade Marks May Day Festival This Year



Wilena McPhee, 1925 May Queen

Bright sunshine greeted Abbotsford's 12th. annual May Day, successfully celebrated here on Monday, May 25. Long before the hour set for the sports groups of eager children were gathered on the school grounds, and when the races took place, entered into the fun in real earnest.

One of the best parades put on here was that presented on May Day. Headed by the Abbotsford band, and the Queens' carriages, with the Boy Scouts and Cubs as body guards, a long line of floats and prettily decorated cars gathered at the post office and wended its way through the village to the school grounds. Several handsomely decorated cars were entered in the event, that of E. A. Barrett, carrying the retiring Queen, Miss Eva Ware, being awarded the first prize. A nicely arranged float entered by the Elks' lodge was awarded the second prize, while an attractive float, emblematic of the order of Native Sons of Canada, with young boys sashed for the various provinces in the Dominion, was entered by the Sumas Prairie Assembly, and won the third prize. Miss Myrtle Sayce was the Native Daughter of this float. The Loyal True Blue Lodge also entered a pleasing float, representing a crown, out which did not compete for a prize. Messrs. H. Atkins and A. Harrop had charge of the parade, and Messrs. Blackman, Wilson and Eyres were the judges.

Arriving at the school grounds the retiring Queen, Queen elect and Miss Canada were escorted to the platform, where Miss Canada (Phyllis Snashall) appeared very gracefully holding a Maple Leaf. F. G. Cook, principal of the Abbotsford school, and chairman of the program, briefly addressed the assembly upon the significance of Empire Day and called upon the children to interpret the colors of the Union Jack, after which J. Beard gave an interesting talk relative to the celebration and the splendid work the committee was doing in helping to care for orphans.

The crowing of the May Queen and concert was held in the theatre hall in the afternoon, the hall being decorated for the occasion. The stage formed a pretty setting of flags and flowers for the coronation. Upon entering the hall the Boy Scouts and Cubs again formed their majesties' body guard, in ascending the platform. Retiring Queen, Eva Ware was escorted by A. McCallum, Reeve of Matsqui municipality, and had as her attendants Marjorie McKinnon, Reta Mossman, Marjorie Harrop, Hazel Snashall, and Master James McDonald as page.

Queen elect, Wilena McPhee was escorted by E. Webster, Chairman of the Village Council and had as her maids of honor Olive Bedlow, Onal Ryall, Norma Gilmore, Mercia Trussell, with Master Borden McPhee as page.

Escorted by her father, P. B. Snashall, Miss Canada was seated at the right hand of the throne. Particularly pretty and picturesque was the coronation ceremony, the queens with their dainty little attendants presenting one of the most beautiful and springlike scenes possible. In formally passing on the crown to Queen Wilena, retiring Queen Eva made the following gracious speech:

"Dear citizens of the May Day realm, I greet you, and bid you welcome. We are gathered here to enjoy the glad festivities of the day, and to witness the coronation of our twelfth May Queen, who will reign over you during the ensuing year. I am pleased to see here today subjects of the throne from all parts of the surrounding districts, and it also gives a joy to witness the presence of some of the former sovereigns of our throne. As your retiring May Queen, I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you all for the loyal support and kindness accorded me during the year of my reign. I look with appreciation on the many improvements carried out in our village, and voice a heartfelt gratitude to our Commissioners and members of the Board of Trade for their manifest interest in the progress of our town and community. Before passing on the sceptre to Queen Wilena, I desire to pay a special tribute to the little citizens of the throne, who so graciously

give their time and talent to make the ceremonies a success. Your choice of May Queen gives me pleasure in formally abdicating, by placing this crown on your head, Queen Wilena, I salute you, and commend to your worthy affection the welfare of this kingdom. May your reign be like that of your predecessors, full of happiness and love."

When the hearty applause had ceased Queen Wilena replied as follows:

"We thank your Majesty for the affectionate wishes for our reign, and the kind words with which you have crowned me as May Queen of this fair valley. It is our sincere wish that the future may be as joyous as the past, and that all our subjects may be happy. We bid a hearty welcome to all attending the festivities, and acknowledge with thanks the loyal support given our throne. By virtue of our Royal Prerogative we take great pleasure in re-appointing the late officials who so ably arranged the functions for Queen Eva. It will be our aim, with the assistance of our courtiers to unite a bond of fellowship and love amidst the hearts and homes of our royal citizens, so that progress and prosperity may brighten our beloved land. It is now our royal command that the Maypole dance begin, and that joy and mirth prevail."

Then followed a splendid programme of Maypole dancing, folk and costume dances, recitations, songs, and athletic exhibits of the Abbotsford Boy Scouts. Special mention was made of the clever work of the Scouts, both in athletics and the exhibits of bridge building. Using 300 feet of rope and a number of green poles cut from the woods, the boys constructed a substantial bridge on the stage, which, when completed held the entire Scout group. T. Snashall came in for much favorable comment for the fine way he has trained these boys, and also for the splendid concert arranged by him.

Francis and Vera Johncox, two little sisters from Vancouver, captivated the audience with their clever dancing, dressed in quaint Victorian costumes. Mrs. E. A. Barrett was pianist for the programme.

At the close of the concert the children were all treated to oranges, then followed the children's dance, for which music was furnished by W. Morgan, and J. Downie. During the day refreshments were served on the school grounds. W. A. Wattie took charge of the ice cream and candy stall; Mrs. B. Smith was in charge of the "Hot Dog" counter, and Mrs. E. Moundey superin-

Abbotsford Theatre

Always a Good Show

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Friday & Saturday

Jack Holt--Lois Wilson

IN
"North of 36"

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tended the lunch room. The Abbotsford band, under the direction of Prof. H. Harvey, rendered splendid music for the festival.

In the afternoon the Queens and their attendants visited the M. S. A. Hospital and distributed flowers to the patients, after which they were accorded a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhee.

The celebration was brought to a close by the annual May Day dance which, as usual, was attended by a very large crowd. Music for dancing was furnished by Wood's six-piece orchestra, and during the supper hour, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Bellingham.

Mrs. T. Walters, convener of the May Day committee, and those who assisted with the festival, are to be congratulated upon the success of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snashall had as their guests on May Day, Mr. and Mrs. Snashall, Miss M. Mampton, Groves Sr., Mrs. Hampton Sr., Miss M. Hampton, Miss Sheila Snashall, and J. Parkinson, all of Vancouver.

C. Thomas, formerly of Abbotsford, who has been serving in the U.S. Marines for the past three years, has returned to Sumas where he is spending a holiday with his parents. He visited friends in Abbotsford last week.

WEDNESDAY

"St. Elmo"
from the famous
English novel

Gifford Field Day
Enjoyed by Hundreds
Of School Children

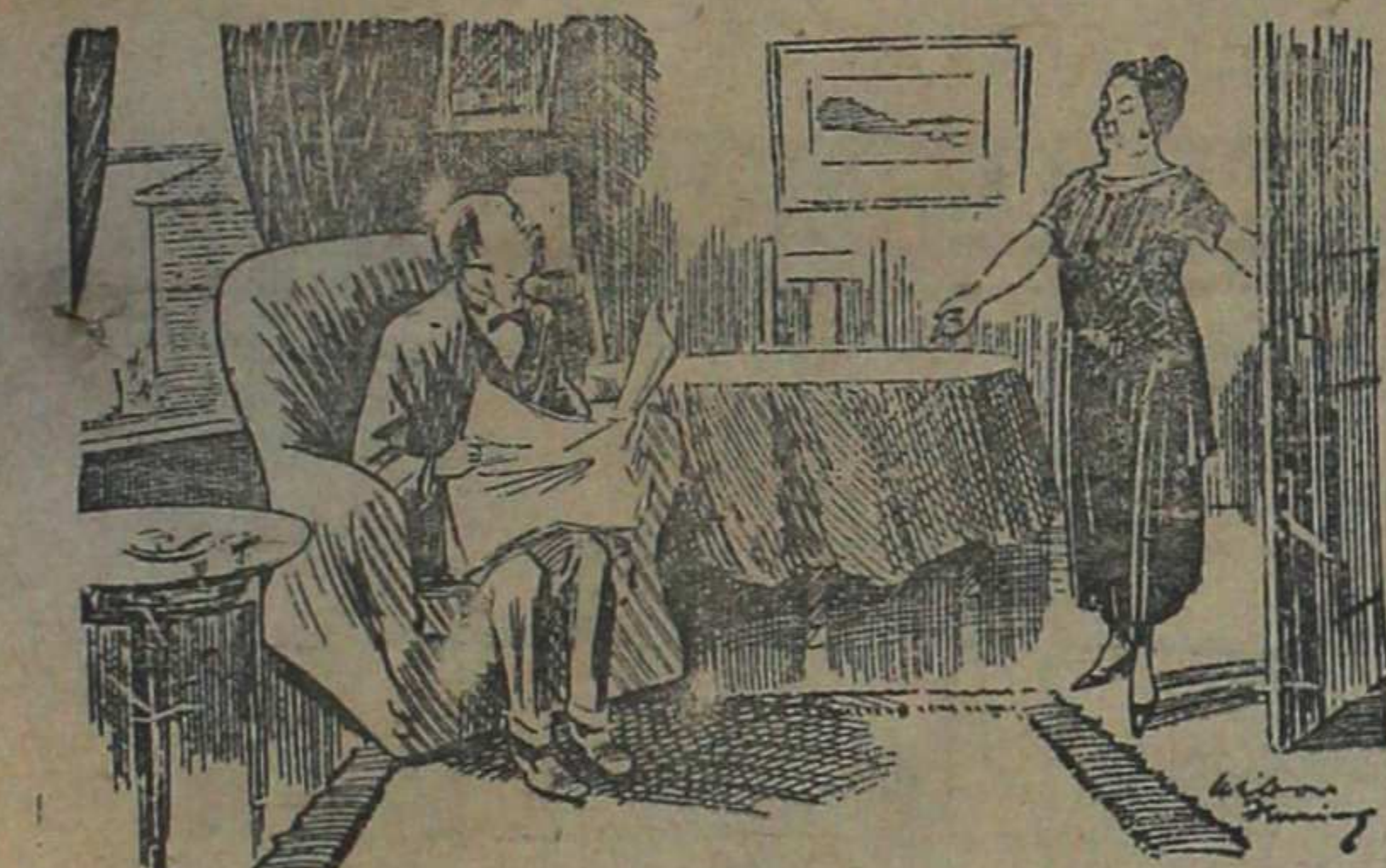
The third annual Field Day Sports for the children of Matsqui District were held at Gifford on Friday, May 22. The opening exercises began at 11 a.m. when the pupils gathered in front of the platform on the north side of the hall and started the program with the singing of "O Canada." Dr. J. Wood presided at the piano. Immediately following, R. Owen, chairman of the Matsqui school board, in a brief talk told of the progress being made in Matsqui schools and encouraged the pupils to strive to attain a higher standard of efficiency. After the singing of "God Save the King," the pupils saluted the flag as they marched on past to flag-pole to other parts of the grounds where lunch was served.

The Clearbrook Women's Institute prepared lemonade for the children and coffee for the officials. Ice cream, which was provided by the school board, was distributed by the Matsqui P.T.A.

At one o'clock the races commenced when the eleven public schools competed for the shield, which was to be given as first prize, and a silver cup as second prize. The two high schools also competed for a shield.

Those acting as judges were Reeve A. McCallum, C. O'D. Bell, and R. L. McCulloch. G. H. Loach and J. Wood acted as starters. Much interest was taken in the races, and when the scores were counted it was announced that the high school shield had been won by Matsqui High School. Ridgevale Public School was awarded the shield, which for the two previous years was held by Matsqui School.

Matsqui School having the second highest score was presented with the cup, which was won by Mt. Lehman last year.



WIFE: "Yes, and I know a deal more than I care to tell."
HUSBAND: "Ah, I should acquire a good deal more of that kind of knowledge if I were you, my dear!"
—The Humorist.

According to H. P. Knoll, local representative for Beatty Bros. White Cap washing machine there is keen demand for electrical washing machines in this district, four machines having been sold in Abbotsford on Tuesday. J. W. Freeman and T. E. Richardson district salesmen, are pleased with the courteous reception they have received on every hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGillivray and family of Port Hammond are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGillivray of Huntingdon.

The Misses Vera and Francis Johncox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrett over the holiday.

A meeting of the W. A. to the M.S.A. hospital was held in the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon to arrange plans for the annual strawberry social and consider the proposed nurses' rest room at the hospital.

Frank McCallum to relieve George Kerr is the Matsqui Co-operative store next week.

J. F. Norris of Rockford, Ill. last survivor of the seven original "Jolly Corks" a social organization formed in 1867, out of which grew the B. P. of E. U., was in Seattle last week, his "home town" visiting after an absence of 35 years.



You wouldn't
build on a
day-to-day lease

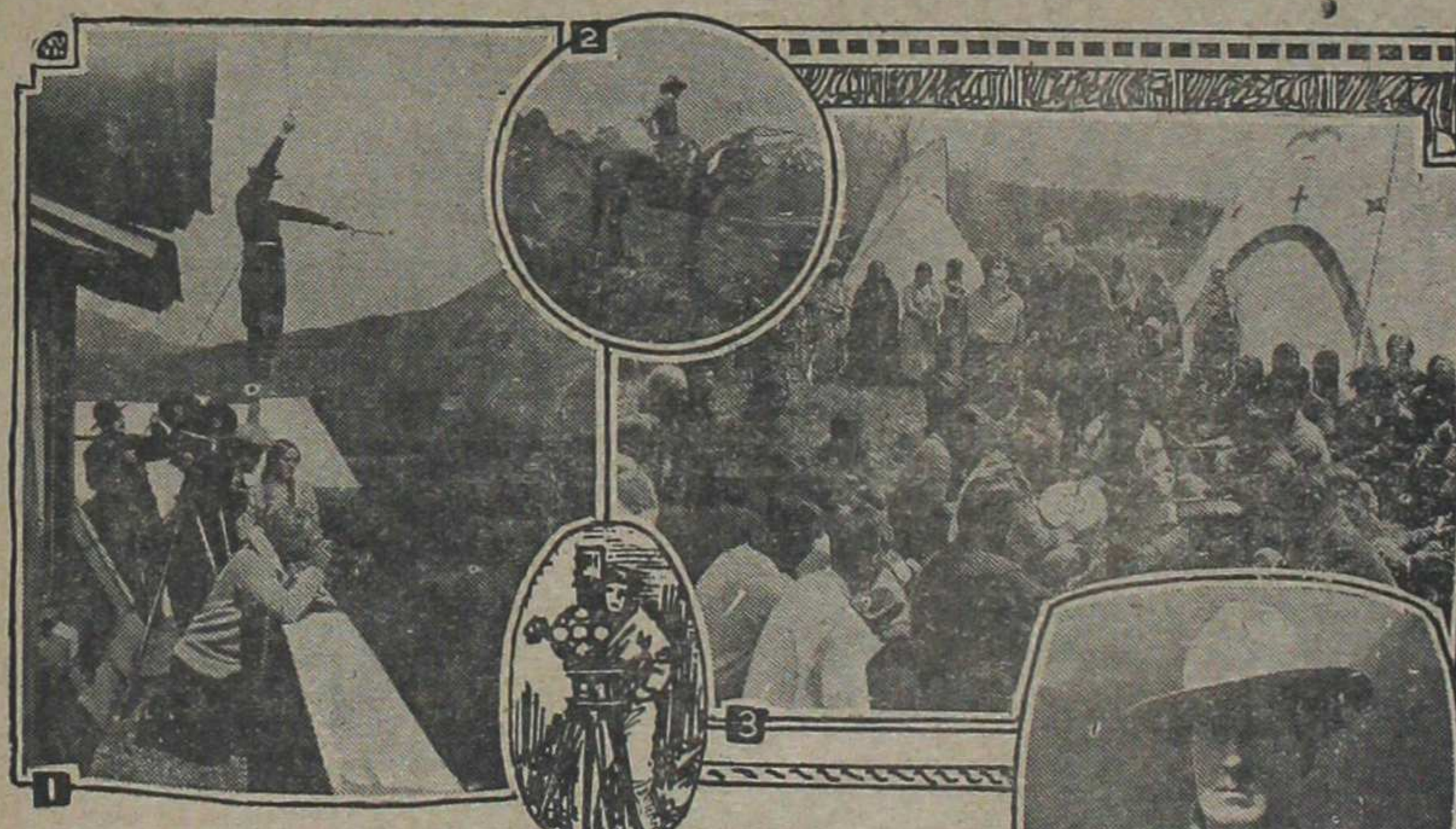
NO one builds unless he is assured of undisturbed possession of his property.

Power plants, street car lines, substations or car barns are far too permanent and unremovable to be built unless their owners have tolerably certain safeguards such as charters and franchises protecting the investors as well as the public.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.
HEAD OFFICE VANCOUVER, B. C.

Movie-Making in Canadian Rockies



1—Directing an Alaskan drama in Alberta. 2—A Northern villain hiding in the Rockies. 3—A scene from "The Alaskan" featuring Thomas Meighan and screened near Banff. 4—Thomas Meighan.

While it may be true that in the making of moving pictures Canada lags a trifle behind the United States, there is at least one particular in which American producers are becoming more and more dependant upon the Dominion for the proper production of their super-films. And that particular is—scenery.

They may have their stars, their mechanical contrivances, their experience and their wealth, but during the past few years they have learned that for sheer beauty of scenery and splendor of "settings", the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountains are unsurpassable. That this discovery was made at all is due mainly to one, Mr. Ernest Shipman. Two or three years ago it occurred to Mr. Shipman (who has produced some notable pictures in his time) that there were certain spots in the Rocky Mountains, such as Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and their environs, which were, on account of their singular beauty, admirably adapted to the production of Northern dramas. So he marshalled his forces, placed his beloved megaphone securely under his arms and embarked, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Rocky Mountains.

Here, with Henry MacRae directing, he proceeded to film "The Foreigner" near the shores of Lake Louise, with the magnificent mountains for a background, and, for a stage, one of the most exquisite spots on earth. The result was that, not only did he produce a splendid picture but that the Rockies sprang into instant popularity as a setting for northern dramas.

Since then scores of other "super-films" have been produced and many villains have paid the penalty of their foul deeds, many modest maidens have yielded to the wooing of strong, silent men; many dauntless heroes have faced the nameless terrors of the Alaskan wilds, on the peaceful shores of Emerald Lake and the innocent highway between Banff and Windermere.

Among the most notable pictures screened entirely or in part, with the Rockies for a background, are "Back to God's Country", "The River's End", "The Alaskan", "Empty Hands", "The Sky Pilot", "Glengarry Schoolboys", "The Man From Glengarry", "The Valley of Silent Men", "Frisolous Sal", "Strongheart" and "The Foreigner".

The chances are, then, that when

you sit in your favorite movie house and gaze in silent admiration at the forbidding beauty of Alaska, the hills of Shasta or the still Sierras, you are, in reality, gazing at something far nearer home, not nearly so forbidding and infinitely more beautiful—the Rocky Mountains themselves.

So, America may have her Hollywood and her monopoly of the industry, but now that the value of the Rockies as a place where people may shoot the rapids, kill each other, make love, win fortunes and indulge in the other pleasant pastimes peculiar to moviedom, has been realized, it is to be hoped that Canada's position in the realm of the silent drama will shortly become more prominent than it has been in the past.

The Rockies are now easily accessible, there are Canadian Pacific hotels at some of the most attractive points, the light, atmosphere and other conditions are good, and there is no reason in the world why they should not eventually become a veritable "Hollywood of the Hills."

INVENTORS

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Plan Trans-Canada Flight

Will Attempt to Reach Montreal From Vancouver in 36 Hours

The first trans-Canada flight will be attempted in the early autumn, when the Laurentide airplane Viking will leave Vancouver in the early morning and endeavor to reach Montreal about noon the following day, according to the present tentative arrangements.

With this spectacular flight, the Viking will conclude a summer's gold prospecting expedition, in which the ship will enable foreign capitalists to try their luck in a district of Northern British Columbia which without an air machine could not be visited unless the prospector was prepared to remain there during the winter season.

During the daylight, the ship will fly from Vancouver to Calgary, and then to Winnipeg, stopping at these cities to take on oil. The journey from Winnipeg to Fort William and from there to Sudbury will be made at night, and the trip from Sudbury to Montreal during the following day. The machine, which can land or take off from water or from land, carries four passengers besides the pilot. It has a 450-horsepower Napier Lion engine, identical with those used on the overseas continental airways. The engine is the only one of its kind in Canada. The machine has a speed of 120 miles an hour and can stay in the air six hours without refueling. It is understood that Col. J. S. Williams will pilot the Viking on its cross-Canada flight.

Was Famous For Shipbuilding

Big Industrial Town of Jarrow, England, Is Now Dead

Jarrow, England, the once great industrial town on the Tyne, where it was scarcely possible to hear anyone speak for the clanging of hammers and pneumatic riveters, has fallen on evil days and something like gloom overhangs the place.

Famous years ago for its shipbuilding and steel works, turning out millions of pounds worth of ships and material, today 5,700 workers out of a population of 36,000, are drawing the dole; there is only one ship on the stocks of the great yards, and many furnaces have been closed down for three years. Lack of trade, shortage of money and lessened demand for war vessels and armaments are mainly responsible for the present depression.

Using Diplomacy

Invite the children to play on your lawn; that is the best way. Then the kiddies will move down the street to some other lawn, the owner of which is more irritable, less hospitable, and therefore more amusing.—Ottawa Journal.

In after years it is awfully hard for a husband and wife to agree upon dates.

Among the things it is better to give than to receive may be numbered advice.

ASK THIS HALIFAX NURSE

She Is Willing to Answer Letters from Women Asking About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Halifax, Nova Scotia. "I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, also to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy of two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to lend. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLEMAN, 24 Uniac Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Could Not Sleep Nights

Dublin, Ontario. "I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it and I feel a lot stronger and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

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Canadians Should See Canada

Dominion Is Just As Interesting As Other Countries

A Toronto man who had been to California, Florida and England, on pleasure, within the last five years, asked us a few days ago where Michipicoten was.

He described Yellowstone Park. We asked him if he had ever seen the Agawa Canyon, nine miles long. No, he hadn't; he didn't know where it was. Had he ever been to Algonquin Park? No.

He knew about the redwoods of California, but he had never seen the great white pines of Algoma, those magnificent monarchs of the forest that bring back the Canada that we used to know.

Had he seen the great sand beaches of Lake Superior?

Had he been down to the Hollinger with its 65 miles of underground railway, out of which ninety millions of dollars have come?

Had he made the canoe trip on the Mississauga River, with its 40 miles of rapids—now arranged so that even women may go into this paradise?

Had he fished in one of Algoma's unfished lakes where pioneers would give them their own good fare for \$2 a day?

No, he hadn't seen any of these things; he knew nothing of this part of his own province and his own people here.

And we couldn't blame him, because the fault was our own—our's and other Canadian editors.

It should be our care to get our own people interested in themselves, but instead of that we fill our columns about Hollywood, The Breakers, Atlantic City, and the other dubious foreign resorts, with the result that our own folks troop off to foreign climes and neglect their own gardens.

When Canada does begin to develop itself, are we going to keep on keeping our people running away to foreign resorts? If we could get Canadians interested in Canada—in the Maritime Provinces, in old Quebec, in Ontario, and in the west, we would be doing the country a notable service.—Sault Star.

Curse Of Over-Eating

"Eat to Live, Not Live to Eat" Is Wise Slogan

When a medical man publicly tells us something for the good of our health or writes health talks in the newspapers, he usually gets a very large and a very attentive audience. Lots of people resolve after hearing or reading something along that line that they will put it into practice. Unfortunately, medical men have a habit of telling us to stop doing something that we enjoy. Then it comes real hard to obey. Along has come an eminent United States doctor who calmly states that the greatest curse of the republic today is over-eating. He could say with equal truth that it is the greatest curse of any country.

"Eat to live instead of living to eat" is a wise slogan, but there are millions of people who shorten their lives and give themselves years of indifferent health simply because they have no self-control over their appetites. Another saying is, "Punish your appetite or it will punish you." They both amount to the same thing in the end, and the way to make one's end a long way off is to eat enough and not more than enough, however tempting the cookery.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Removes Ice With Air Chisels

Compressed air driven chisels are the latest innovation to clear ice from sidewalks in New York City. One of these chisels with a special blade was used to cut a path from ice several inches thick on the steps of the city hall. The tools also are used to clear ice from sidewalks after the fire department has used a large amount of water in fighting a winter fire.

Many Tourists For Europe

According to estimates by officials of steamship companies, more than 40,000 tourists, the largest number on record, will sail from Montreal for Europe, during the coming season of navigation. They will include a larger number of United States citizens than ever before.

University of Alberta

In 1924 the University of Alberta had 1,341 registered students, according to the annual report of that institution. Of these 908 were men and 433 women. Those of British birth were 905; those of foreign birth totaled 250, of which 193 were Americans. There were 186 not specified.

Pay as you go and everyone will ask you to stay.

Was Loyal To Friends

Faithfulness Was Lovable Characteristic of Late King Edward

The deepest and most abiding impression left by the recent biography of King Edward was an extremely lovable character. Never was there a more faithful friend. He was always eager to help those of his friends who were overtaken by adversity, and he never deserted a man who was under a cloud. I cannot refrain from quoting a passage from a noble letter he wrote to Lord Granville in 1882, in which he said:—I may have many faults—no one is more alive to them than I am; but I have held one great principle in life from which I will never waver, and that is loyalty to one's friends, and defending them if possible when they get into trouble. One often gets into scrapes in consequence, but I consider the risk worth running. He never broke with Valentine Baker, of the 10th Hussars, after he left the army; he stood by Sir Bartle Frere when the politicians were pursuing him like wolves; and after Lord Randolph Churchill's political eclipse he insisted on his becoming his guest at Sandringham "when scarcely able to speak or hear."

Will Test Wave Lengths

Arctic Explorer Announces Plans For Experiments On Trip

As a means of developing low wave length efficiency in radio, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, announces he would have his expedition into the Far North equipped with transmitters of four wave length ranges, when it departs this year.

A wave length of 40 meters will probably be used during midnight hours, which will be daylight in the Arctic regions, Commander MacMillan explains, but will penetrate darkness in the lower degrees of latitude. Eighty meters will be provided as an emergency compromise wave length, fitted to cope with unanticipated conditions, and the 180 wave length will be provided to prove that it will not function over the distance under the conditions existing in daylight.

A twenty meter band will be used during the period preceding and succeeding noon, when the expedition expects to be in entire daylight, during the months of June, July, August and September, this especially after passing 60 degrees north latitude.

The Prince's First Levee

Nearly 1,000 Persons Attended Brilliant Affair at St. James Palace

A picture of shy but happy dignity framed in the gold and silver of a state coach, the Prince of Wales, wearing the Welsh Guards uniform and the Order of the Garter, drove through a cheering crowd on March 1 to represent the King at a levee at St. James' Palace for the first time. Life Guards formed the escort. The Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, received the Prince, who walked through corridors lined with Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guards to the Throne Room. Those presented at the levee, which lasted for an hour and a half, numbered nearly 1,000.

Proved Her Efficiency

Mary Ann, a buxom, rosy-cheeked girl from the country, visiting some friends in the city, volunteered to look after a neighbor's boys and girls while the woman attended a meeting.

She bathed, brushed, combed and put to bed her charges. When the neighbor returned she asked:

"Well, my dear, how did you get along with the kids?"

"Not so badly," replied Mary Ann, "but I had an awful time with the oldest boy—the red-headed one. He—"

"The red-headed one!" shrieked the woman. "Why, that is my husband!"

—Country Gentleman.

Canada's Fisheries

Cod, herring and mackerel were the three species of sea fish that made up the greater portion of the increased catch and landed values for the year 1924. The value of the catch last year amounted to \$22,422,253. The small fish, such as herrings, sardines and smelts, showed much larger catches, as also did salmon, but in the case of salmon and a few others, the lower prices received, reducing the total value of the catch.

British Debates to be Broadcast

Debate in the British House of Commons, which now is heard only by members who crowd themselves upon the long benches of the chamber, and by a privileged few who gain access to the visitors' galleries, may soon be heard by all the radio world.

Encourages Home Industries

The youthful Amir of Afghanistan encourages home industries. If he sees an Afghan wearing foreign-made clothes he slips up behind and slashes the clothes apart with a penknife, kept sharp for that purpose.



Something New!

CHEWERS always prefer their tobacco in perfect condition; this is assured, when they demand it packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

The following well known brands are now packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

- Big Ben Black Plug Chewing Tobacco
- Stag Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco
- Pay Roll Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco
- Piper Heidsieck Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco

Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

Stamp Collectors In Despair

So Many New Issues Impossible to Obtain Complete Collection

There are now 63,000 different varieties of postage stamps extant in the world, of which 23,000 are credited to Europe and 40,000 to the other continents, according to the publishers of one of the best known stamp catalogues of Germany. Within the past two years 4,000 new stamps were issued by the various governments of the world.

This enormous increase in postage stamp production has made collectors despair of ever obtaining anything like a complete collection of existing stamps, and the special collection has given place to the general collection.

Before the inflation period one saw many rare old American stamps in German dealers' windows. These have now disappeared almost entirely for American dealers and stamp collecting visitors bought them when the German mark was cheap.

WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ALL RUN DOWN

Often All That Is Needed Is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down, nervous people the experience of Mrs. H. J. Cameron, Waterville, N.S., will be of deep interest. She says:—"About two years ago I was in a miserable run-down condition. I was unable to do my work, my head ached day and night, my nerves were all unstrung, and for three weeks I could not eat or sleep. I then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got six boxes. By the time I had used half of them I felt much better, and when I had taken the six boxes I was as well as ever. I could work all day and not feel tired and have been strong and healthy ever since. I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good and will always highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rumored Bread Trust

The Montreal Star says: A gigantic merger of baking companies throughout Canada, in which many of the leading bakeries of the Dominion will link up with the American bread trust in the United States, to form one huge combine, is reported to be in course of negotiation at present.

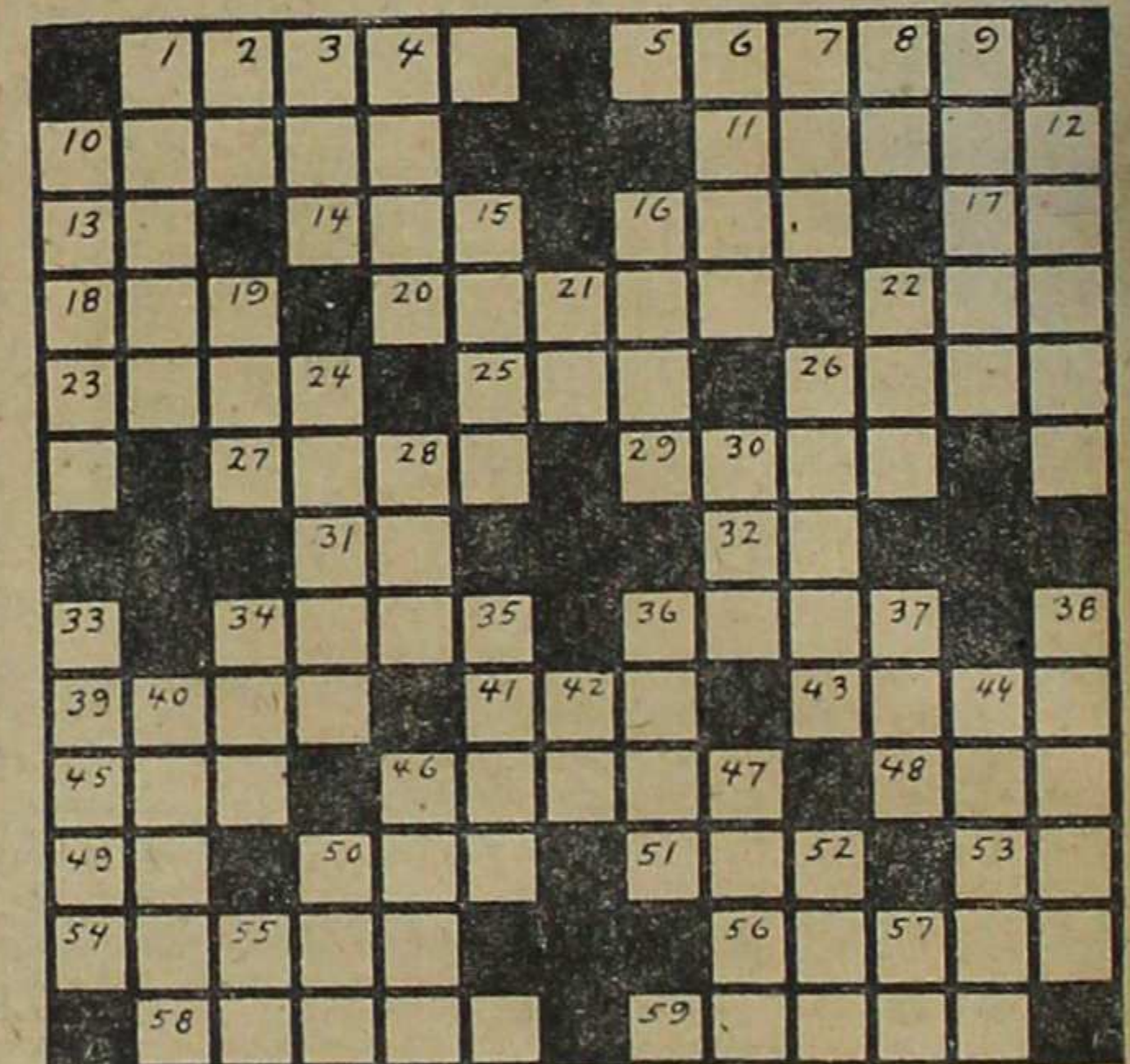


MURINE
FOR YOUR
EYES
Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"COME ON IN."

Don't pass this one without working it out. It is one of those puzzles which look easy in the solution, but when it comes to working them out—well, that's another matter.



Horizontal

1. Mother.
5. Used by artists.
10. Islands in Southwest Pacific.
11. Assemblage of persons or animals.
13. A conjunction.
14. Native mineral.
16. Contraction of a Jewish name.
17. X. T. E.
18. One (Fr. Fem.).
20. Condition of bodily rest.
22. To entangle (archaic).
23. Part of spectacles.
25. A pronoun.
26. B. A. L. A.
27. Fruit of North Africa.
29. Rupt.
31. Exist.
32. Prefix.
34. Child (in contempt).
36. Covered with ink.
39. Color.
41. Pronoun (poss. form).
43. Song given by one person.
45. Opposite to cold.
46. Kind of thread used in hosiery.
48. Egg of a small insect.
49. River in Siberia.
50. River in Scotland.
51. To commit error.
53. Point of compass.
54. Adhesive substance secreted by most plants.
56. City in Massachusetts.
58. Melodies.
59. Fragrant oil from rose petals.

Vertical

8. Negative.
9. Sum.
10. The eternal part of man (pl.).
12. Part of a flower.
15. Otherwise.
16. To come together.
19. Finis.
21. Exclamation.
22. Sailor (nickname).
24. Cavalry sword.
26. A long heaped up mass of any substance (pl.).
28. A drink.
30. Contraction of "even."
33. To detect.
34. Conjunction.
35. Slim.
36. Small island.
37. Yonder (abbr.).
38. A kind of pole (Indian).
40. Parts of ears.
42. Form of verb "to be."
44. Large ocean vessel.
46. Not short.
47. Formerly.
50. Loud noise.
52. Rodent.
55. In like manner.
57. The (Fr. fem.).

STIFFNESS

Rub in Minard's with the finger tips. It penetrates and heals. Removes inflammation. A remedy for every pain.



MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT



GILLETT'S
PURE 100 FLAKE
LYE
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TORONTO-CANADA

in the Kitchen
Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwasher when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

MADE IN CANADA

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spinks, parents of General Charlton Watson Spinks, inspector general of the Egyptian army, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Victoria, April 7.

A number of persons were killed and many injured when a train on which they were passengers bound for Irkutsk, Siberia, was overwhelmed by a huge avalanche.

A Rettford, Nottinghamshire, family, father, mother, daughter, son-in-law, four sons, their wives and 22 children sailed for Canada recently to take up land in Saskatchewan.

What is believed would be the largest apartment house in Canada will be erected at the northwest corner of Bloor Street and Bedford Road, Toronto, if the city consents to permit it. The building would be eleven stories high and would contain 600 rooms and bathrooms.

According to information given the special committee of the Alberta Legislature investigating the sale price of beer in the province by Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning, the hotelmen operating licensed premises are making a profit of from 150 to 190 per cent.

The balance sheet of the Government of Northern Ireland for the year shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £150,000. The figures on the surplus for the previous years of Ulster's existence as a separate state were £47,000, £32,000 and £46,000, respectively.

Stomach Distress



MRS. CHAS. TRIMPER

Bear River, N.S.—"It is a pleasure to me to write a few lines about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In August 1923 I was taken sick and a doctor was called. He pronounced my case inflammation of the stomach and attended me for about a week, but I was getting worse. My son advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Discovery. I did so, and am glad to say in twenty-four hours I was out of bed. I am still taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I have not had a doctor since. I am feeling well for a woman past sixty. I would highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Discovery to any similar sufferer."—Mrs. Charles Trimper, Route 1.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg.

W. N. U. 1572

Bovril Advertised More And Earned Larger Profits

The statement presented a few days ago to the shareholders of Bovril, Limited, at their 28th annual meeting, held in London, show gross profits of £638,123, as compared with £571,491 for the previous year; net £390,992 against net £351,898.

Both the volume of business done and the net profits earned are records, and the amount spent in advertising was also the largest in the company's history.

How successful Bovril has been in its advertising may be gleaned from an incident in the British House of Commons last spring when Sir Robert Horne, an ex-chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"It did not require any second sight to visualize the leader of the patient oxen in the immediate future gazing somewhat mournfully on his desiccated brethren, and, in the words of a famous advertisement, muttering, 'Alas! my poor brethren.'"

Advertising is largely responsible for the increased output, and Bovril thus affords a very striking example of how the consumer benefits directly from the judicious use of Printer's Ink.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Bovril Company, Sir George Lawson Johnston (chairman) emphasized the necessity for making life sufficiently attractive and remunerative to the primary food producer in newly-developed countries to induce him to stay on the land.

Town life, with all its attractions of cinemas, theatres, electric light, evening papers and a host of neighbors to gossip with, was drawing the younger country cousins to the towns in these countries, just as it was doing at home.

Of those who went from the cities of Europe to the land in Canada, three-quarters eventually drifted back to the cities of that Dominion, where they were not particularly required. Probably only those who knew the country-side, the wild flowers, the trees and the birds, and loved a bit of real country sport, could get strongly attached to a new lonely spot many miles away from any city.

Yet the country interests were often the life-blood of the whole—the cities merely the bottle-necks through which the good things grown poured and paid toll.

Agricultural and pastoral producers must keep in mind that Europe could only buy out of income derived in part from the sales of manufactures to the produce-selling countries, and that the European consumer could not afford a high range of prices. An excessive price for wheat means privation, possibly starvation in Europe, and dear meat must eventually lead to reduced consumption.

Bovril Limited controls vast cattle estates in the Argentine and in Australia, and thus secure the beef for Bovril at minimum cost. It is this fact, added to the constantly increasing demand for Bovril which has enabled the company to maintain its pre-war prices and yet in the face of most difficult trade situation and the payment of very heavy taxes, show record sales and record net profits.

The year just closed showed gross profits of £639,123, net £390,992. The capital employed is between twenty and twenty-five millions of dollars.

London's Population Now Eight Million

Over Fifty-two Thousand Houses Built Last Year

Recent unofficial estimates of the population of Greater London have put the figures at about 8,000,000. The London telephone area covers 735 square miles, and the metropolitan police district 691 square miles, and both are said to be growing rapidly. The distance across London, from various sections of the greater city, vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., speaking recently on the housing question, announced that the total number of houses authorized at the beginning of 1924 aggregated 198,808, and of these 52,109 had already been completed.

National Opera Trust

A national opera trust, to establish opera in Britain as a basis of popular musical art, is to be formed. It is proposed to form committees in all the large industrial centres and raise a capital fund of £500,000 to yield a subsidy large enough to present grand opera regularly on a full scale. An appeal for this fund has been issued by Lord Londonderry, Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Clarendon, Sir Landon Ronald and other prominent patrons of music.

"I'm very sorry," said the grocer, "but we are entirely out of butter."
"Oh, dear," sighed the young bride.
"Well, John will have to be satisfied with buttermilk."

For Sore Feet—Minnard's Liniment

Planning Mystery Trip For Giant Submarine

Crew of British Vessel Have Been Sworn to Secrecy

The biggest submarine in the world is preparing for a mystery cruise around the world, according to the Daily Express.

The Express says that the X-1, five times larger than Britain's war-time submarines, is lying at Chatham ready to embark on the cruise. The details of the cruise are as secret as those of the construction of the giant submarine, about which little is known except that it is a giant of its class. One hundred and twenty-one picked officers and men comprise the X-1's crew. These men have been sworn to secrecy about their craft and her approaching voyage.

It is known that the X-1 carries armament that almost would have sufficed for a first line battleship of the pre-war days. The submarine's cruising radius can only be judged from the fact that it is about to start around the world. The vessel is capable of remaining two and a half days below the surface of the water.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you, at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

New Zealand Buys Automobiles

Canada's Best Customers for This Important Industry

Canada's exports of automobiles continues to increase and New Zealand is the Dominion's best customer for such vehicles. Last month a total of 4,008 passenger autos, valued at \$1,813,551 were exported, and of these New Zealand took 1,114. These shipments compare favorably with January when 3,732 autos were exported and with February, 1924, when 3,230 were dispatched to foreign markets.



ECLIPSE FASHIONS
Exclusive Patterns
by Hazel Bayne



An Attractive Cape Costume For Girls

Woolen plaid in a small, neat design is used to develop the frock and cape No. 1019. The costume consists of a one-piece dress with short kimono sleeves seamed on the shoulders, and panel front of contrasting material. The cape is semi-circular, and is lined with the same contrasting material forming the front panel of the dress. Made in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 years requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material, and 1 1/2 yards of contrasting material for dress panel and cape lining.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Province

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

The Cruel Pain of PILES

"The cruel pains I endured from piles could only be fully realized by others stricken by this agonising complaint," says Mrs. E. Reid, of Steenburg, Ont. "I thought I must suffer until I died, and despite all treatment was reduced to such weakness that I hardly dared to move."

"Then I heard about Zam-Buk and tried it, and I am thankful to say that this grand herbal balm proved equal to my case—bad as it was. I am now well, can do a good day's work with ease, and am free from the trouble which for years rendered my life one long agony. I shall never tire of recommending Zam-Buk."

Also for eczema, pimples, psoriasis, rash, boils, bad legs, cuts, burns, etc.

50c box, 3 for \$1.25. All druggists.

Zam-Buk
Quickly SOOTHES & HEALS

Air Travel Costly For Some People

Passengers On Liners May Be Charged By Weight

Fat men are much concerned over an announcement made by Dr. Ilugo Eckenker, who piloted the ZR-3 (now the United States navy dirigible Los Angeles) from Friedrichshaven to Lakehurst, N.J., that passengers on the air liners of the future would be charged according to weight.

Dr. Eckenker made the statement in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society, explaining that for the ordinary voyage from London to New York the charge per passenger would be about one pound sterling for each pound of flesh.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

Trouble In Islam

Great Britain, France and Italy are watching the Moslem drama. It may have vital consequences to all of them and to every white power with foothold in Africa and Asia. Not that there is any danger of a holy war. Islam's internal wars must end and its ranks close before the green flag of the prophet becomes a menace. The continuing Islamic ferment, however, is not making the "white man's burden" any lighter and at any time may take an ominous turn for the western world.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

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Turn Arsenal Into Motor Car Factory

Chinese Tired of Armed Conflict Are Considering Proposal

Tired of armed conflict, and realizing that men cannot fight without rifles, revolvers and ammunition, Shanghai has welcomed a project to turn the Kiangnan Arsenal into a motor car factory. Deprived of this local source of weapons, warring factions may become more peaceful, it is argued.

The arsenal was built some 50 years ago, near Shanghai, and for half a century it has been the objective of much strife and many warlike clashes.

Recent orders from Peking said the arms making machinery in the arsenal should be removed from the Shanghai district, possibly to Nanking, and the buildings be turned over to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce for commercial uses. Thereafter came the proposal that China's first automobile factory be inaugurated in the old arsenal, and Canton capitalists have the matter under favorable consideration.

Ranchers Are Truly Modern

Airplanes Used in Argentine for Business and Pleasure

Some of the ranches of the Argentine pampas are so large that it takes an all-day trip on horseback for the owner to ride from one boundary to another or to visit a neighbor. But several of these ranch owners no longer need to take these long, tiresome trips, for they are riding now on the wings of the wind, having purchased airplanes to take them where they want to go.

One ranch is equipped with a hangar containing three airplanes, one for the owner, and one each for his two sons. They use them not only to fly around the ranch to inspect their herds of cattle, but into Buenos Aires where they have a town house. They do not have to worry about landing places for the pampas is as level as a billiard table. A dozen private airplanes are thus in use on the pampas, according to Ricardo Aldao, president of the Argentine Aero Club, and other ranches soon will be similarly equipped.

Soviet "Prosperity"

Complete Control of Home Market Is Ruining Russia

M. de Goutchitch (a Russian economic expert, refugee in Paris), basing himself upon official figures published in Russia, shows that the total output of Russian industry under the Soviet Government is but 20 per cent. of the pre-war figure. The wages paid by the state are at a miserable level, and in some cases are months in arrears, while food prices are more than three times what they were ten years ago, and rising steadily. Such are the triumphs of nationalization in a country where it has enjoyed the advantage of complete control of the home market and of physical compulsion of the workers to labor without intermission and for wretched pay. Such are the natural results of doing away with the spirit of private enterprise in industry.—London Daily Telegraph.

Alberta Municipalities

Finances in Sound Condition According to Government Report

Sixty-eight municipalities in Alberta during 1924 were able to finance their operations during the whole of that year without a cent of borrowed money, according to the annual report of the provincial department of municipal affairs. Out of the total of 169 municipalities in the province, only eight have outstanding debenture indebtedness. Of the 101 districts which had to borrow money for current year's expenses, all but 29 repaid the borrowings for the year. The districts have met all the debenture payments falling due in 1924.

Queer Fish In Sargasso Sea

Dr. William Beebe, dredging the Sargasso Sea, reports taking some queer fish. One has feathers and long wavy hair. Another has eyes that protrude like periscopes upon the fretful submarine. A third propels itself with hands instead of fins, presumably using the Australian crawl stroke.

For Movie Actors?

Customer.—What is your price gross on engagement rings?
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Receives Gold Medal

Charles Saunders is Honored by Royal Society of Canada

At a recent meeting, the Royal Society of Canada, with the consent of the council, awarded a gold medal for outstanding achievement in literature or science to Charles Saunders for his discovery and development of Marquis wheat. The propagation of this grain has added millions of dollars to the pockets of farmers in Canada and the United States, and has been primarily responsible for the outstanding position of the Dominion in the production of grain.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half-way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Heavy Trade In Meats

Exports of Meats Show Heavy Upward Tendency

Canada exported meats to the value of \$2,528,070 during the month of February, as compared with exports of \$1,294,046 in the corresponding month of 1924, according to a report of the external trade branch. Shipments for the twelve months ending February, 1925, had a total value of \$27,813,848, compared with shipments worth \$22,291,385 in the preceding twelve-month period.

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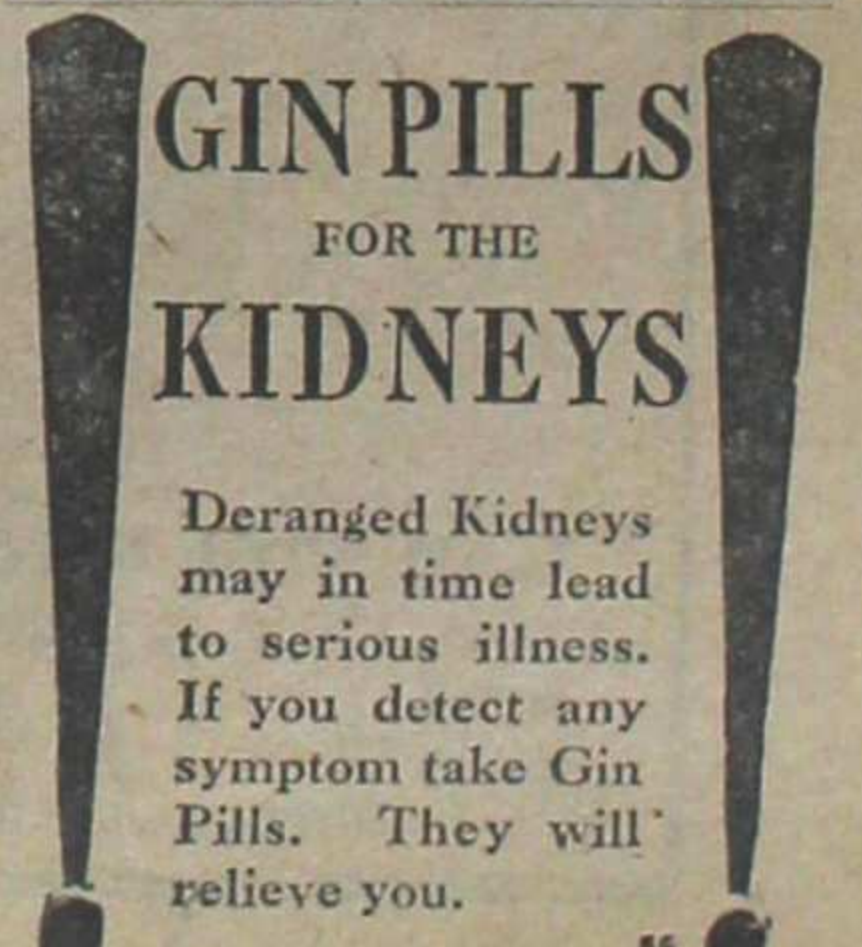
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Less than one month to the summer holidays. Have you yet this year visited the school your child attends? Met the teacher? Seen the class-room, or inspected the furnishings and equipment of the building in which your child is getting the education with which to face life's problems? The teachers and principal want you to visit—will be glad to see you—to know that you take a practical interest in their work and the environment in which they instruct your offspring. While the class-room is not always a pleasant memory to parents, closer contact between parents and teachers tends to a better understanding and welfare of the child.

Fire is our common enemy. It is no respecter of persons. It comes when least expected. Those who say that because Abbotsford has so far escaped fire catastrophe such as Coquitlam and similar places have suffered, the town is in no need for fire equipment, would be the first to condemn the village officials for negligence should an emergency find us unprepared. The increased taxes many are now paying, if nothing else, justify the prevailing public demand for adequate fire protection.

While approving Mr. Higginson's efforts to provide the village with a permanent water system, we question its utility for fire emergency. The Commissioner's plan makes possible a domestic water supply, but to equip such a system for fire-fighting will be found an expensive matter.

Water is not a successful extinguishing agent for fires involving oils, greases, paints, gasoline and similar highly inflammable materials, hence the action of most communities such as Abbotsford, many of which have good water systems, in providing themselves with chemical engines. As a matter of fact, fires of such nature should be "blanketed" by a gaseous or foam chemical tending to smother the flames. In such fires, spraying of water has usually spread the flames.

Fires involving electrical equipment come into the same category, water being an electrical conductor. Since more than 50 per cent. of local buildings, through garaging of cars, nature of stock, or electrical equipment, are risks to this class of fire, it is imperative that the commissioners fully realize their responsibility to the community in this matter.

Now that the painting and house-cleaning season is here, the emotional effects of color, as explained by M. Luckier of the General Electric Company, will be interesting. He says:

"The physiological and psychological powers of colors are proportional to the purity of the colors. That is, if we dilute a color with white, or subdue it with black, the resulting tint or shade is not so powerful in emotional value. Red, orange, and yellow are exciting or stimulating, with the maximum effect for scarlet or orange-red; and yellow-green, green, blue-green, and greenish blue are neutral or quieting, with the maximum of neutrality for green. Blue, violet, and purple are subduing or even depressing, with the maximum effect for violet."

"Red may be exciting, loud, passionate. It may suggest rage, blood, or valor. When it is a deep red it may be subduing. When it is yellowish it may be hot."

"Orange is stimulating, warm, and, therefore, may be comforting or irritating, depending on whether or not we desire stimulation or warmth."

"Yellow arouses cheerfulness and warmth. If it is a greenish yellow it may be sickening and may arouse various associations such as jealousy, sickness, and cowardice."

"Green is neutral and may make us feel peaceful. It is neither sad nor cheerful."

"Blue is cooling, sobering, subduing. When it borders on violet it may become depressing."

"Violet is likely to be hard as well as gloomy and depressing."

"Purple has some of the characteristics of violet. It is generally a subduing color."

That proverbial "rut" through which everyone passes is not deplorable unless it causes us to forget the bigger things of life. No one is immune from trudging in the path he has marked out for himself by the constant grind of every-day drudgery. A "rut" is not a thing to be avoided if it is the channel through which honest progress is made. To accomplish anything worth the while it is necessary to apply one's self to the job in hand.

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or editor's business. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town. Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other towns. Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success. If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers we would make great effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches.—Cranbrook Courier.

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O. Sorensen, caretaker of the Matsqui dyking district deprecates the colored reports of floodings in his district. Apart from small seepages there was nothing unusual. On Tuesday the water level was 22.1 feet at the pump and 20.2 at the bridge, or about 6 to 7 feet below the dykes. The water dropped four inches Monday and with cooler weather probabilities he expects continual decline of the water level from now on.

Principal Cook of the Abbotsford Public School wishes parents who contemplate starting their children at school following the summer vacation to notify him before school term closes to enable ordering of supplies from Victoria. It is expected the holidays will commence June 26 and continue until Sept. 1. About 220 children are now attending. The principal invites inspection of the school at any time and will be pleased to meet all parents who visit.

A petition was circulated among the parents last week calling upon the trustees to allow use of the school grounds for baseball practice.

LARGE BUTTERFLY CAPTURED

J. Frith brought a beautiful butterfly into the News office last week, which he captured when it entered his house attracted by the gasoline lamp. It measured 5 1/2 inches from tip to tip of its wings, of which it had two pairs.

THE POTATO PATCH

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While he upon the fence is sitting, I calmly go on with my knitting,
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Mrs. Alder has returned home after spending a three weeks' visit with her daughter on Vancouver Island.

Miss M. Plant of Collingwood has been the guest of Miss Mae Wilson.

J. Elliott of Vancouver, an old-time resident of Abbotsford, visited friends in town over the holiday. Mr. Elliott was accompanied by his son Frank Elliott, who is at present engaged as fireman on the G. N. R. line which runs through here.

Mrs. O. W. Benedict visited friends in Chilliwack recently.

B. S. Sykes, who recently arrived in Abbotsford, has now gone north to the Prince George district, where he is acting as guide to a big game hunting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux of Kilgord have taken up residence in the house next to the home of A. Lee.

A. G. Andrews who at one time owned a grocery here, visited in Abbotsford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Horrell of Vancouver spent the week-end here.

Miss Bessie Donaldson of New Westminster is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown.

Mrs. E. Smith and son George of Vancouver visited at the home of Mrs. A. McInnes over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Bellingham has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Cogan.

Mrs. G. Kitchen entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Hill-Tout who left on Saturday to spend a vacation in England.

N. Blackman and A. Bachelor of Vancouver were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. P. M. F. Inesley intends to leave about the middle of the month for California, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell and son John, accompanied by Miss M. Wilson, motored to Victoria at the week-end, returning for the May Day celebration.

Mrs. W. Groat has returned from Vancouver where she has been spending a pleasant holiday.

F. E. White is attending to his bee inspection work in the Chilliwack district.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Body Found In Fraser River Near Matsqui

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lillian Johnson spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Matsqui.

O. Ebbesen of Bellingham spent the week-end at his home here.

Jack Kerr came home last Sunday after his long convalescence in the M.S.A. Hospital, following fracture of his leg by a truck.

Mrs. Hoyme and Mrs. Peterson have returned to Everett, after having spent the past three weeks visiting with Mrs. Snethun.

A lively ball game was played last Friday evening on the school grounds, when the Abbotsford Seniors met with the Matsqui junior boys in a baseball game. To all appearances the Abbotsford boys came down to walk through the game but decided that when half the game was over to put on their star pitcher. At that they met defeat, the score being 9-5 in Matsqui's favor.

W. Baines is building a new residence on his farm near here.

Matsqui's streets are looking cool and clean after a thorough oiling.

Rudolph Lund's condition is reported to be improving, but he is still confined in the Bellingham hospital.

The Lutheran Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Stenerson, Clayburn, on Wednesday afternoon, June 3.

Mrs. J. M. Igeland visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sleachman of Sumas over the week-end.

Robt. Mercer arrived home Saturday with a blushing bride on his arm. The happy couple have taken up residence on their farm on the Bell road and will be heartily shivered on Saturday next.

Miss Esther Hogen of Bellingham was a visitor at her home here during the week-end.

Believed to have been lying dead on the shores of the river in the Caribou district for the past two months, until washed away by rising waters, the decomposed body of a young man was picked up from the Fraser River, one mile above Matsqui last Thursday afternoon by J. Edwards, operating a gas boat.

According to Chief Duncan of the Provincial Police, Mission, who has had the body conveyed to the Mission morgue, no clues which would lead to establishing the identity of the man have been found on the clothes. A Bible printed in English was found in the pockets.

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Will Race To North Pole

Icelander Anxious to Reach Arctic Ahead of Amundsen

Giving details of the plans for the British North Pole aerial expedition, on which he intends to start soon, Grettir Algarsson, a young Icelander, says in the Daily Express that the final dash to the Pole will be made in a small non-rigid airship and not an airplane. The ship will be 150 feet long and similar to those used for patrolling the English Channel during the war, but especially designed to withstand the exceptional polar conditions. The airship will carry four passengers, a 30-day food supply, special cooking stoves and spare gasoline as ballast.

It will also take a small, light sled, on which, in case of accident, enough food can be packed to last until the crew find their way back to the base ship or reach the Alaskan coast.

Algarsson is eager to beat Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who plans to make a similar expedition, also to start in May.

The expeditionary ship, a small sailer called the Iceland, is now being equipped at Falmouth, whence it will sail for Liverpool. A specially designed deck has been added to accommodate the airship. The expedition will leave Liverpool for the north May 1.

Enthusiastic About West

Woman Rancher Anxious to Have Others Come to Canada

Miss P. Carlisle, an English authoress, who recently took up ranching near Calgary, has become so enthusiastic about the west that she is making special efforts to induce hundreds of well educated and wealthy English women to come to the Dominion.

This literary rancher arrived at St. John from Liverpool recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare. She has been lecturing and writing newspaper articles in England on opportunities in Canada, and will now endeavor to interest the government in getting English society women to take up ranching here, and will also render all assistance possible.

Students At Work

Thirty-five New York University students helped to work their way through college by acting as dancing partners. The students were engaged by a hairdressers' convention which was short of partners for the convention ball. The university bureau of public information also revealed that several students earned regular pay as rat catchers and others worked in pawnshops at rush hours. Which of the three classes had the most honorable occupation?—Buffalo Express.

Glad To Go Back

According to a survey made by a Dakota agricultural college, over 5,000,000 souls have left the farm for the city in the last decade. The farm is the backbone of the world. It not only supplies the town with its meals, but with its men. Most of those who leave the land for the crowd are glad to get back again at a later period in their lives, sometimes when it is too late.—Los Angeles Times.

Improved Conditions In Alberta

Agriculture Prospering On Account Of Prevailing High Prices

Evidence of improved conditions in the province of Alberta is contained in the various reports which go to make up the annual review of the operations of the department of agriculture, which were presented for the year 1924 to the legislature recently by the minister of agriculture.

As has been previously reported, the total value of all agricultural production for the last year is estimated at \$217,447,808.23, as compared with \$209,194,100 for 1923.

The deputy minister, in his report, comments on the prosperous conditions resultant from the higher prices, in spite of the lower yields. He points out that very little feeding of beef cattle was undertaken this season, but the indications were that those who had undertaken this would be reasonably well rewarded. He comments particularly on the splendid growth of the dairy industry. Great improvement, says the deputy, has been made in the matter of winter feed for dairy cows. There are between 2,500 and 3,000 silos in the province, most of which have been erected within the past five years. This means a steady advance in the line of winter dairying.

Earth's Crust Best Radio Wave Medium

Washington Man Claims to Have Perfected Underground Transmitting Set

A contention that the earth crust is more efficient in transmitting radio waves than the air, was made known at Washington by Dr. James H. Rogers, who said that he had perfected an underground transmitting set. Successful communication with the Pacific coast by use of a 350-watt tube set placed underground at Hyattsville, Md., was made in tests, he said.

Dr. Rogers hopes to accomplish trans-oceanic broadcasting with a 600-foot cable antenna he intends to lay underground.

In Seventh Place

Canada is now slated as seventh in wealth among all the countries of the world. United States is first, Great Britain second, and France, Germany, Spain and Italy follow in the order in which they are named. It will not be many years until Canada will have stepped past Italy and Spain and will be treading on Germany's heels.—Goderich Signal.

To Erect New Stations

The Melbourne Herald states that four beam type wireless stations, two for receiving and two for transmitting, are to be erected immediately at a cost of £120,000 with the object of working traffic direct with Britain and Canada. These are part of the imperial chain of wireless stations of the new beam type.

Love and Not Fear

The Bishop of London says that it would be almost comic now to hear a sermon about hell. Which means that the basis of religion is at last being interpreted as love and not fear.

Every man feels that a lot of greatness is concealed about his person waiting for the world to discover it.

Long Exile Ended

Ex-King of Ashante Deported By British In 1900

Ex-King Prempeh of Ashante with his family and retinue, has just been released from a 24 years' exile spent in the Seychelles group of islands in the Indian Ocean. He formerly had 700 wives, twelve of whom he took into exile with him. He became a Christian in 1901, according to a story told by him to an interviewer at Liverpool and sent his 12 wives back. He intends to have only one wife when he gets home. Prempeh wears European dress, of which he is very proud, but he declared that it was not true he wore a top hat when he went to church. Captured by a British force in 1896, Prempeh was deported four years later. Twenty-nine chiefs went with him, of whom only three survive, but when he arrived on the Anchor liner Olympic at Liverpool he was accompanied, as stated, by a large retinue.

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Claim Medical Discovery

Dr. Martha Jones, research associate of the department of pediatrics at the University of California Medical School, claims the discovery of a cure for rickets. It consists of giving hydrochloric acid in small amounts in a patient's milk. The discovery resulted from finding that acid reduced the malady in puppies.

UNSURPASSED FOR CHILDHOOD ALMENTS

Mrs. Howard King, R.R. No. 5, Truro, N.S., says:—"I am the mother of four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets when any of them needed a medicine, and I can recommend the Tablets as being unsurpassed for childhood ailments." Thousands of other mothers agree with Mrs. King as to the merits of the Tablets. There are thousands of homes throughout Canada where the Tablets are always kept on hand in readiness for the least sign of any of the minor ailments which afflict little ones. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, thus they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; relieve colic and bring the baby through that dreaded teething period in safety. The Tablets never do harm—always good—as they are guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Golf Tourney

The Moose Jaw Golf Club executive has recommended to the provincial association the holding of the provincial tournament at Moose Jaw in the week of August 10, and that F. R. Nason, of Moose Jaw, be the tournament secretary.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Many Canadians Return

Coming Back From the United States In Large Numbers

Immigration to Canada, during February, amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. Of the February arrivals, 542 were British, 800 from the United States and 868 from other countries. Canadians returning from the States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining in Canada permanently, totalled 2,012. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the number of such returning Canadians is 41,044.

Japs Stop Work

Japan has suspended the work begun on the electrification of about 440 miles of government owned railways.

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Weekly Newspaper Man Passes

The Late R. N. Whillans Was Well-Known In Alberta

R. N. Whillans, well-known in this district and employed on the staff of the Edmonton Bulletin 20 years ago, passed away peacefully at Peace River Crossing after a long illness.

Mr. Whillans and his family came to Edmonton from Ottawa 20 years ago. He was editor of the Tofield Mercury for some time, and 10 years ago established the Standard at Peace River Crossing. He returned from Colorado, where he had been for the benefit of his health, three weeks ago.

The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters. Mrs. Dunning and Miss Jean Whillans who all reside at Peace River Crossing. He was about 48 years of age.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Says Asiatic Problem Becoming More Acute

Bishop of Kootenay Suggests Change In Present Regulations

The Asiatic problem is becoming yearly more acute, and as yet no person has been able to give the Federal Government any satisfactory suggestions by which it might cope with the situation, said Right Rev. J. A. Doull, Anglican Bishop of Kootenay.

Chinese have gained control of the marketing industry of the Pacific coast, have large interests in the fishing and lumbering trades, and take an active part in the business life of British Columbia communities, he said. Bishop Doull suggested a change in the present regulations which would prohibit Chinese possessing property and would compel them to learn a trade.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Employment Shows Improvement

Trend Is More Favorable Now Than Last Year

The trend of employment in Canada at the beginning of March was favorable; the upward movement, though rather slight, contrasts with the downward tendency indicated on the same date of last year. According to reports received from 5,696 firms by the department of labor, 715,158 persons were on their payrolls, or 6,921 more than were on their payrolls in February, 1924. Manufacturing was decidedly more active, but employment in other divisions on the whole showed declines, partly seasonal in character.

Notable Speech of Blind Member

A notable achievement was the maiden speech in the British House of Commons of Captain Ian Fraser, the blind Conservative member from St. Pancras, North. Captain Fraser is chairman of the noted St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Soldiers. He presented a case so lucidly against the treasury's agreement on employment to ex-service men that it was hard to believe he was speaking without notes and that he had never seen any orders.

Use Movies For Cures

Swedish hospitals for the insane are using moving pictures to treat insane patients. The diversion is said to be helpful in effecting cures. The same method is being used in tubercular sanitariums.

Youthful Farmers In Alberta

Sixty British boys who have been learning farming at the Vermilion agricultural school, have been sent out to various farms in Alberta for practical experience.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

The H. B. Line

Western Provinces Must Get Behind Project to Force Completion

The real reason why the Hudson's Bay Railway had not been finished, said Colonel Webb recently, was that the west was not united in its demand for the line. We have been under the impression all along that the chief obstacle to the early completion of the project was the sustained opposition of powerful interests in other parts of the Dominion, which feared that it would adversely affect their pocket-books; but if lack of unanimity in the west is at the bottom of the delay, that should be easily corrected, as far as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and much of Alberta is concerned. The Hudson's Bay Railway will never be completed unless the prairie provinces force the completion of it; and if these provinces do not think the benefits that will accrue from the line are sufficient to warrant their getting together and presenting a united front to the opposing interests, they do not deserve to have this shorter and more economical route to Europe.—Regina Leader.

Nothing Else Builds Him Up So Much

So Says Mr. Allan McMullin of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Man Was Unable to Move in His Bed, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Him Relief.

Upper Grand Mira, N.S.—(Special). "I am more than thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills, because they have helped me so much," states Mr. McMullin, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. "I know I could not live without them. Before I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could not move in my bed. I was suffering with rheumatism, lumbago and pains in my back. I could not rest day or night. I had to turn myself in bed with straps. After the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I noticed a great improvement. I am sorry I did not start taking them ten years ago. I will never be without them if I can get them. I cannot find anything which builds me up so much."

It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada.

Dead Germans Found In Scuttled Destroyer

Officers and Sailors Evidently Not Warned When Fleet Was Sunk

Workmen engaged in breaking up the scuttled German destroyer, beached in Mill Bay, Scapa Flow, have discovered under the mass of wood, which completely concealed them, the bodies of five German officers and sailors. They evidently were not warned at the time the fleet was sunk by the German crews.

You Have to Know How

A Manitoba farmer bought 22 head of feeder steers ten months ago. He sold them the other day after spending \$25 per head on feed, at a net profit of \$28 per head. The farmer who doesn't know how will say this was a case of luck. The truth probably is that the Manitoba farmer won out in a bad cattle year because he knew how to buy in the first place and how to feed and finish cattle in the second place. Not every farmer does.—Calgary Herald.

Twenty-six per cent. of the gainful workers in Philadelphia in 1920 were women.

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Air Patrol Is Extended

All Provinces Excepting Prince Edward Island Will Be Covered

Surveys covering approximately 80,000 square miles will be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force this year, in conjunction with the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior. As well as photography work for survey purposes, the force will do considerable work in the photographing of Canadian historic sites. The forest patrol areas for the detection of forest fires has been extended this year. This season's work, which is the most extensive ever undertaken by the air force, will be carried on in all the provinces except Prince Edward Island.

A new feature will be a survey going down the Nelson River to Port Nelson, along the Hudson's Bay coast and up the Churchill. There also will be work in the Pas mineral area. The Prince Albert and Battleford sections will be surveyed in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, Jasper Park and the Brazeau forest reserve will be photographed. The Victoria, Fort Assiniboine and Red Deer sectional surveys will be included. An area near Stewart, B.C., will be taken.

The forest patrols will be spread largely over Northern Manitoba this year. In The Pas and Lake Winnipegosis country, and further west, the patrols will cover the eastern slope of the Rockies and the whole of the Clearwater reserve. The fisheries protection work in the Northern British Columbia coast will be extended this season. The survey work, it is understood, will commence late in April.

The Oil for the Farmer—A Bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the Farm House Will Save Many a Journey for the Doctor.

It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Spanish Women Seek Education

Work Much More Brilliant Than That Of Men

Spanish women, albeit slowly, are seeking higher education. During the academic year that ended in 1923 there were 363 female students at the institution as against 60 in 1917.

Pharmacy attracted 128 women, philosophy 105, science 78, medicine 46, and the law 6. They are good students, and their work is much more brilliant than that of the men, according to the university authorities.

Change Religion to Secure Divorce

The discovery that 20,000 Polish Catholic couples have obtained divorces by joining the Russian Orthodox Church is causing concern to the Polish Government. Measures are being considered to restrict the movement.

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Found Prosperity

Thomas Davis Came From England and Made Good in Saskatchewan

Fifteen years ago Thomas Davis, of Mossbank, Saskatchewan, came from England and settled on an unbroken quarter section of land. He is now a prosperous farmer, and still lives on the original homestead, to which he has added two more quarter sections. With his wife and their three children, he passed through Winnipeg recently enroute home from a three months visit to his old home in England, a trip which he estimates cost him \$2,500.

The story of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' success is told in part by the press reporters who interviewed Mr. Davis as follows:

"When Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Canada fifteen years ago, they stopped off at Moose Jaw. They remained there for three days and then went to their homestead, at Mossbank, Sask., not very far away. They had nothing, of little better than nothing, for they had but a few dollars and a quarter section of land which had to be prepared. They set to work and they have succeeded. They were able to make the trip to Great Britain with their family this year, the first for the children, as all were born in the Dominion. The trip cost, including transportation, more than \$2,500. And when he went away, Mr. Davis said that he left behind him a new home, a new automobile in a garage and enough seed wheat to plant his 320 acres, for he has since enlarged his holdings. There is a little money in the bank besides. 'I don't think that I shall ever go back,' he said. 'There's everything to hold one in Canada. In a few years I will get out and leave my farm to my son.'"

Best For Seeding Purposes

Experiments Show Immature Potatoes Much To Be Preferred

Experiments conducted at the O. A. College in testing the value of immature potatoes for seed purposes show that the immature seed is much to be preferred. Seed potatoes taken from a crop that was planted May 31 gave average yields when planted on June 1, in the following year, of 192 bushels per acre, while seed potatoes taken from crops that were planted on July 12 gave average yields when planted on June 1 the next year of 219 bushels per acre. Potatoes produced from immature seed were slightly later in maturing than those produced from seed which was ripe. The superior value of northern-grown seed is probably due to the fact that the crop is harvested before ripe, because of short growing season, hot days, cool nights and early frosts.

Schools In Alberta

147,373 Students Enrolled For the Year 1924

The total enrolment in public and secondary schools of Alberta was 147,373 for the term ending in 1924, according to the report of the department of education tabled in the legislature recently by the minister of education.

Analysis of the enrolment figures showed that there were 79,918 in graded schools and 67,455 in ungraded schools in the province. Analysis of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 38.95 per cent. of the total enrolment was over-age, 56.40 per cent. were of normal age according to grade, and 4.65 per cent. were under-age.

Wanted a Demonstration

A young college graduate, through influence at headquarters, had been shipped out to Hollywood to learn the art of title writing. In due time he was received in the sanctum of the cinema overlord.

"A college graduate, yes?" asked the mogul.

"Yes," answered the collegian respectfully.

The mogul paused and then demanded, "You can spell, yes?"

"Of course," said the astonished newcomer.

"Well, spell me a big word," commanded the producer.

Heavy Horses in the West

An indication of the demand for well-bred heavy horses in the west is furnished by the success of a sale of pure-bred imported Clydesdales at Brandon winter fair. A two-year-old first prize animal brought \$6,000, another two-year-old \$3,000, and a four-year-old, weighing 2,119 pounds, also \$3,000.

Had Wonderful Tour Free

A German woman recently returned to Berlin from the United States has written a series of articles for the Berliner Tageblatt, telling how she had "a glorious motor tour of 2,000 miles" in America by lifts from "chivalrous men."

Zulus Attempted To Repeat Old Miracle

Fifty Drown When Applying Red Sea Miracle to Modern Waters

Fifty Christian Zulus drowned in a spring torrent when they attempted to apply the Hebrew miracle of the Red Sea to modern waters.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cape Town says that the converted natives were returning to their homes from a tribal gathering. Their way led across swampy country inundated by spring floods.

Coming to a nameless torrent, the natives recalled the Biblical wonder of the parting of the waters of the Red Sea to permit the fleeing Jews, led by Moses, to escape from the Egyptians.

The native leader called his men to join him in prayer. There on the bank of the racing flood the Zulus prayed to God to stay the waters so that they could go home. Then the leader advanced to the brink and struck the water with his walking staff, commanding the flood to recede. The fifty walked boldly into the water behind their leader and were drowned.

Queen Watched Prince

Quite Satisfied With Way He Performed Duties at Levee

The Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, where the Prince of Wales held his first levee, is flanked on one side by some small windows, hardly noticeable by those in the Throne Room itself.

Nobody, indeed, seems to have noticed that when the Prince, looking very resplendent, though rather shy, in his uniform of a colonel of the Welsh Guards, was receiving 900 diplomats, officers and ministers, his mother, Queen Mary, was watching him through one of the windows. No women are ever present at a levee, and her actual presence, therefore, was not possible. The Prince evidently fulfilled his first monarchical duties to perfection, for his mother beamed approvingly throughout.

Alberta Sugar Beets

Tests Made Show that Alberta Beets Have High Sugar Content

Sugar beets produced in Alberta experimentally have passed a very successful test at the hands of the chemists of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which is erecting a big sugar refinery at Raymond, in the southern part of the province. The analysis showed that the Alberta beet produced 18.43 per cent. of sugar—an average well above factory practice. The plant will be in operation in time to handle this year's beet crop. The company plans to use 75,000 tons or more of the 1925 yield.

Animals in Coast Zoo Poisoned

Destruction of a malignant character continues to be wrought at the Hastings Park property of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, an epidemic of poisoning among the animals of the zoo being the latest on the list of depredations. Two porcupines and a coyote were found dead recently. Vials believed to carry poison were found in their cages.

Protection For Aviators

Every British aviator flying over Afghanistan carries a letter sewed into his coat stating that if the bearer is returned unharmed to the British lines, his rescuers will receive ten thousand rupees or approximately \$3,500.

Great Advance In Medical Science

Interest in Combating Disease Has Become International Ambition

Twenty-five years hence tuberculosis will be exterminated in the British dominions, or be as uncommon as leprosy is today, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, spokesman for the London Medical Institute, has declared. He predicts that the greatest advance in medical science will be the successful combating of tuberculosis and cancer, and the reduction of infant mortality to almost nothing.

The last 25 years, Dr. Saleeby says, has seen medical science develop more than in centuries before, but he points out that this has been brought about by very limited numbers of medical men and scientists, drawn largely from Germany, Austria and the United States. He believes that to-day all the medical men of the world are vitally interested in perfecting the science of national health and that the result of this international ambition will be a perfect system of combating disease.

Few Illiterates In Canada

Education Is Becoming Universal According to Statistics

Canada has nearly 2,200,000 persons at school.

Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 54,000 are in schools subsidized, but not controlled by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 14,000 attend Indian schools which are supported partly by religious denominations and partly by the Dominion Government; 9,600 attend institutions for teachers' training; 1,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 81,000 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature under state control.

Statistics show that illiteracy is dying out.

Archduke Fined For Speeding

Vienna Aristocrat Knocked Down When Driving Motorcycle

"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold, charged with speeding his motorcycle in Vienna and knocking a man down. The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to rush motion picture films from one theatre to another and had no time to lose.

The victim of his motorcycle said in court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck," but the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

May Consider Marriage Question

The Prince of Wales will give serious consideration to the marriage question as soon as he returns from his African and South American trip. G. Ward Price, who will be his royal highness' correspondent during the journey, is authority for that statement. Price believes the Prince's choice will lie between a daughter of some royal house or a British girl.

Canadians Heavy Butter Eaters

With 3,600,000 milk cows, 300,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousand cheese factories, Canadians are the greatest butter eaters in the world with an average annual per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.43 pounds, according to a statement of D'Arcy Scott, secretary and treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Aged Philanthropist Giving Away Wealth

Sum of \$2,500,000 Donated For "Boys' Welfare Institution"

Leopold Schepp, known as the "cocoanut king," and who for sixty-five years has been accumulating a fortune through production of cocoanut by-products, has begun at the age of eighty-five to "give away" his wealth. The "king's" first thoughts were for his subjects, and as a start he presented fifty of his warehouse employees with checks varying from \$500 to \$5,000.

Now he has turned to the youth of New York and as an initial step has announced that \$2,500,000 of his fortune will be set aside for the building up of a "boys' welfare institution."

The institution will have as its objective the starting up in business of boys who have "proved worthy." Mr. Schepp intends securing applicants from church dignitaries and Sunday school heads.

Church denomination will play no part in the selecting of boys for Mr. Schepp's welfare league. His two cardinal beliefs he says, are:

"All roads lead to Heaven."

"There are 249 different ways of worshipping God and all of them are right."

Both Have to Suffer

Act of Cruelty to Animals is Injurious to Doer

Our responsibility is not to the animals only; it is much greater to ourselves. Any act of cruelty, even any act of negligence, committed on an animal is as injurious to the doer as an act of cruelty or of negligence to a human being; and the injury is all the more dangerous because he does not suspect that he is incurring it. The effect of it is to dull and deaden the sympathies, to begin or to increase an indifference which is certain to coarsen the fibre both of emotion and of spirit, and therefore infallibly to induce in the cruel person some measure of hardness or brutality in his dealings, also, with his fellow men. Once we realize that cruelty is as bad for the cruel as for the victim, it becomes clear that those who work for the protection of animals against man are working also for the protection of man against himself.—London Times.

Industrial Disputes

Time loss due to industrial disputes was greater in February than in January, 1925, but less than during January, 1924, says the department of labor. There were in existence during the month 13 disputes, involving 3,030 employees and resulting in a time loss of 26,334 working days, as compared with ten disputes in January, 1925, involving 690 people and resulting in a loss of 4,882 working days.

Canada's Trade Increasing

Total trade for February, 1925, is the greatest for any similar month since 1921, having amounted to \$131,556,038 as compared with \$129,408,425 in February, 1924, according to a report issued by the department of trade and commerce. Of the February total, exports amounted to \$70,126,125 and imports \$61,429,912, a favorable trade balance of \$8,696,212.

Charles.—"Will you please take back this engagement ring I bought the other day?"

Jeweller.—"Doesn't it suit?"

Charles.—"I don't know—but I don't."

CNRW Celebrates First Anniversary With Big Programme

Canadian National Broadcast From Winnipeg One of Most Ambitious Attempted in Western Canada

Celebrating the termination of one year of successful radio broadcasting in Western Canada, radio station CNRW, located in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, went on the air recently with one of the most ambitious programmes of entertainment and addresses which has yet been staged in Western Canada. The Canadian National Railways policy of radio broadcasting was extended to the prairie provinces on March 27, 1924, and since the commencement then with the use of the Manitoba Government telephone station at Winnipeg, has been extended to cover broadcasts from Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. Work is now being started on a new station at Vancouver, which will operate under the call letters CNRV and be known as "The Voice of the Pacific." The new station at Moncton, CNRA, is known as "The Voice of the Atlantic" and over in the United States CNRW at Winnipeg has become known as "The Voice of the Prairies and Lakes," on account of its proximity to the lake districts of Ontario and Manitoba.

The extensions which have been made in radio operation during the past year were referred to in a brief message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National system, broadcast during the evening. Nine broadcasting stations were now operating from the Atlantic to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, said Sir Henry, and the tenth would be added toward the end of May, when it was hoped the Vancouver station would take its place as one of the most powerful in Canada. More trains had been radio-equipped during the year and the comments of passengers left no doubt as to their satisfaction with the radio service rendered them during their journeys between points on the Canadian National system. The president's message carried a word of thanks to officers and employees of the system in Western Canada for the splendid service they had given the company during the past year and assured them as well as the radio public of Western Canada and the United States that the Canadian National was out this year to make 1925 a record year for the company.

Mr. A. A. Tisdale, assistant to the general manager, western region, spoke in the absence of Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager, and extended to Americans a hearty invitation to visit Western Canada and learn at first hand of the beauties of her rivers, woods and lakes, and also of the magnificent mountain scenery awaiting the tourist in the Canadian Rockies. "If you have a vacation to spend," said Mr. Tisdale in his address, "come and spend it with us, and I am sure you will not return home disappointed with your outing."

Special souvenirs of the "birthday party" are being distributed to kiddies and grown-ups who telegraphed or wrote the station during or after the broadcast and no stone was left unturned to make this an outstanding event in the radio annals of Western Canada.

Viewed From Afar

Necessary to Travel in Order to Obtain a Proper Perspective

It is only when we have been abroad for some time that the petty foreground of life in the home land dwindles and the abiding and monumental features stand out in due prominence and in a proper relation to one another. It is from the shores of Canadian lakes that the dim shielding of the misty island becomes visible. And it is in America, the land of dollars and hustle and skyscrapers and big business, that we find the most intense appreciation of that wonderful spiritual history of the Celt which to us has become obscure by later and more mundane interests.—Glasgow Herald.

Royal Yacht Not Elaborate

The King's bedroom on the Victoria and Albert is furnished simply, almost sparsely, in dark wood. The carpet is blue, the pictures mostly those of members of his family, and the bed slung so as to remain upright when the ship rolls. For the Queen is a more delicate color scheme. The carpet is cream-hued, the furniture satinwood, the pictures water-colors. The King's sitting room contains a good-sized writing table and a bookcase. The most important item of furniture in the Queen's sitting room is a baby grand piano.

Agriculture in Alberta

Alberta farmers are starting to raise bees and produce honey for the market. Last year, the first for which a record was kept, the honey production amounted to 55,000 pounds, valued at \$13,750.

More Recreation In England

British Statesmen Ask For Better Opportunities to Indulge in Wholesome Sports

Rudyard Kipling's famous lines about "the flannelled fool at the wicket and the muddled oaf at the goal" will doubtless be recalled following a striking appeal which has been made for more playing fields for the people of Britain.

The appeal is signed by folk with a varied outlook on life, and include the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, David Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Lady Astor, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Earl Haig, Right Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, Lord Plummer, Lord Chylesmore, Lord Cadogan, Lord Lonsdale and several ex-cabinet ministers, and reads as follows:

"Our young people are continually being told to play, and not to look on. There is real irony in this when we think of the tens of thousands of young people who have no grounds to play on. We do not for an instant suggest that there should be a ministry of sport, but we very strongly urge the ministry of health to give much closer attention to this matter. We also suggest the formation of a national organization which, without infringing in any way on the functions of the local authority, shall co-ordinate their efforts to provide adequate recreation grounds."

The Value of a Smile

No Amount However Large Could Pay For It

A New York girl who was run down by an automobile found on recovering from her injuries that the muscles of her face had been so damaged that she will never be able to break into a smile again. For this loss, a jury has awarded her \$25,000 damages.

Come to think of it, the damages are not excessive; \$25,000 is a lot of money, but the prospect of never being able to smile again as long as one lives is rather appalling. A smile on the face is as sunshine passing over a landscape. To meet an old friend, to say "goodbye" to a departing relative who may be going for years, to sit in a merry company with a fixed, immobile look, never to smile at mother, husband or children, is a terrible affliction, an irreparable loss. Just fancy living in a world where nobody ever smiled. We can put up with the individual who doesn't laugh at our pet stories, but to live with a face that always looked like the sphinx, a face of stone that never responded to a greeting—well, most folks would rather not be compelled to meet such a prospect.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

People Who Are Irritable

Loud Talkers in Public Places Are Very Annoying

There is nothing more irksome than the person who on the street, or in any public place insists on giving his views to his companion at the top of his voice. In a tram the other day one of these obnoxious commentators sat near me and the whole car echoed his words. He spoke to one man, but all heard him. In the street I passed two men standing at a corner talking to one another. Their conversation could be heard, without exaggeration, at least half a block away. To all such individuals one might well quote the words of Carlyle, who significantly said: "Silence—withdraw, is the eternal duty of a man."—Montreal Herald.

A Leap Year Birthday

In the absence of a 29th of February this year, the Marquis of Hamilton had perforce to celebrate his coming-of-age on March 1st. The marquis, whose father is at present Lord Lieutenant of Northern Ireland, had the good, or bad, luck to be born on February 29, 1904; and if he only counted leap year birthdays he would be 81 in ordinary reckoning when he celebrated his coming-of-age.

Jews Flocking Into Palestine

Official returns show 11,851 Jews, 4,573 men, 3,836 women and 3,442 children, entered Palestine as immigrants during the 12 months ended December last. During the same period the Jewish emigrants numbered 2,037, so that the net increase of the population through immigration during the year was 9,814. The corresponding increase in 1923 was 3,788.

Royalty Rides On Tram Car

King George and Queen Mary of England were passengers aboard a street car. Their majesties observed the scenic wonders of the coast line from the windows of a train, from Leghorn to the suburb of Antignano. Officials of the royal company learned that the royal party desired to tour the coast line and immediately put a special car at their majesties' disposal.



First of 3,000 Families for Canada

Once again Scotland pioneers the way in Colonization. Here is Mr. Wm. Scott, his wife and four children, one of the first of the 3,000 British families to be settled in Canada by arrangement with the British and Canadian Governments. This family sailed from Glasgow to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama." Mr. Scott was a crofter at North Lodge, New Byth, Aberdeenshire. He is to settle in British Columbia.

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Death Calls Former Abbotsford Resident

The death occurred on Monday afternoon at his home in Bradner, of Lauchlan McNeill, well known in Abbotsford and Mission districts.

Born in Bruce County, Ontario, 56 years ago, Mr. McNeill came to Abbotsford from Fort William in the fall of 1911, and had made this his home since that time, with the exception of the past two years which he had spent on his farm at Bradner. Mr. McNeill had many friends in the village, and also on Sumas Prairie, where he carried the mail for R. R. 2 for more than three years. He erected the F. Marshall home.

Remaining to mourn their loss is the widow, Mary L. McNeill, and two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Hetherington, Southampton, Ontario; Mrs. Townhill, Stettin, Alberta; Donald McNeill, Owen Sound, Ontario; and Jack McNeill of Abbotsford. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Gillies' undertaking parlors, Huntingdon. Interment will be made in the Hazelwood cemetery, St. Nicholas.

May Day Sports Prize Winners

In the May Day sporting events, Abbotsford won from Matsqui in the senior baseball game by a score of 12-3. The home team was not as fortunate in the junior game with Sumas, and after a well fought contest, Sumas won by one point, the score standing 11-10 at the final. In the children's sports and races held in the forenoon, the winners were as follows:

Girls and boys, 6 years: Marjorie Sykes, Margaret Holley, M. Pernoski, M. Currie, Lewis McGowan.

Girls and boys, 8 years: Inez Sehluter, Lois Hill, Margaret Holley, Robert Liggins James Calder, Clarence McNelly.

Girls and boys, 10 years: S. Harrop, B. O'Neil, Roberta Ralston, Bob Conway, Owen O'Neil, James Springgay.

Girls and boys, 12 years: Annie Lonsdale, Beulah Sherwood, Mary Sykes, 1st. heat—Camille Thretheway, Mary Sykes; 2nd. heat—Beulah Sherwood, Annie Lonsdale, Bob Webster, Billie Taylor, Stanley Prosioloski; final—S. Swift, F. Lonsdale, Bob Webster.

Girls and boys, 14 years: Kathleen Vanetta, Dorothy Curtis, Eva Cruthers, (1) Millard twins; (2) Mutch and Duffner; (3) Conway and Snashall; (3) O. O'Neil, O. Blatchford.

Girls' 3-legged race 16 years: Camille Thretheway, F. Hunt; K. Vanetta, Eva Cruthers; boys, 16 years: H. Haw Cruthers; boys 100 yard dash, 16 yrs.: H. Hawkins, H. McKinnon; boys racing H. Hawkins, E. Ellingson, Jas. Webster, A. Snashall;

Girls' peanut race—M. Moret, B. Sherwood.

Boys' hon, sten and jump—E. Duffner, A. Myhre, H. Hawkins.

Boys' crab race—O. Millard, A. Snashall, W. McInnes.

Boys' broad jump—E. Ellingson, H. Hawkins, F. Tramp.

Girls' mixed shoe race—H. Thomson, E. Cruthers, E. Curtis.

Boys' high jump—H. Hawkins, E. Ellingson, A. Myhre.

Men's high jump—A. Myhre, H. Ross.

Men's broad jump—L. Vanetta, B. Dunham, I. J. Grant.

Whistle race—O. O'Neil, D. Insley.

Bicycle race—V. Snashall, F. Tramp.

P. Conroy is the latest to join the ranks of "swell car" owners with an attractive looking McLaughlin. Mr. Conroy, however is turning his machine to a practical use in serving his milk round.

CARD OF THANKS

The May Day Committee takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking each person who in any way contributed to the success of the festival. Please accept this as specially meant for YOU.
MRS. T. WALTERS,
Convener.

Hygienic Farm May Have New Buildings

Improvements to the Hygienic Dairies property at Clayburn are contemplated this summer by the S. S. B. Dr. Woods was engaged during Tuesday with the three members of the advisory committee from Vancouver in a tour of inspection of the property and it is expected that several new houses barns and outbuilding will be erected thereon very shortly.

The Swanton and Turnell farms have been taken over by P. Scott and W. J. Scott respectively. These families are of the right Scottish farmer type and come from Aberdeen. Peter Ferguson with wife and two children from Stirling are also located, and E. C. Millward and A. R. Millward from England W. H. Chard and family from Devonshire have also been established in the Peardonville district. About 12 families are being prepared for this year.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winslow and daughters Enid and Daphne spent the week-end at Lillooet, Caribou.

Mrs. Davis and family intend moving into the residence of Mrs. Cobley, at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Lanning and two sons of Nelson, B.C. are moving onto the farm recently occupied by Mrs. Davis at Vye.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday School, Huntingdon, will be held in the grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow on June 3.

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J. W. Westlin got a shot at a large gray wolf on the Hygienic Farm near Clayburn Tuesday.

About 60 children of the Clayburn Sunday School picnicked to Lynden on Empire Day when sports and other diversions were arranged for their amusement.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Farrow on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 9.

W. Groat is home from Chilliwack Lake, spending a few days with his family.

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